

Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama

Liturgy of the Simple Presence | Wednesday, May 6, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Easter

**Collect**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 67*

BCP 675



Let the peo-ples praise you, O God.

Setting: *Daily Responsorial Psalms*, © C. W. Powell, 2020

**First Reading of the text** (followed by silent reading)

**Acclamation**

*All sing refrain; a verse is sung by a cantor*



Setting: *Gregorian*

**John 12:44-50**

Then Jesus cried aloud: ‘Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my word has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me.’

**Meditation and Prayer**

**Hymn** H1982, 488

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art –  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Bryne (1880-1931)

Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927